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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Katsutoshi Nishida et al. for : COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, ADDRESS MANAGEMENT METHOD, RELAY DEVICE, AND MANAGEMENT DEVICE. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 sheet(s) of drawings, 45 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : N/A.
- ☒ Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.), Form PTO-1449, and 3 Cited References.
- ☒ Priority Document (JP2003-040185).

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| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 | Small Entity | | or | Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Basic Fee | | | | \$ 385 | or | | \$ 770 |
| Total Claims | -20 | | x\$9= | \$ | or | x\$18= | \$ |
| Indep. Claims | -3 | | x\$43= | \$ | or | x\$86= | \$ |
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